

Wilson St Baptist

"A community of hope in Jesus, reaching out"



Kia ora & a warm welcome to Wilson Street Baptist Church!

"This is the day that the Lord has made!" ...and we are so glad to be able to celebrate that with you today. We are a community of all different walks of life who are learning to walk together in God's ways. During the school term, we have a program for primary aged kids ("Pathfinders"), which runs from 10:30—11:30am. if you have younger children, there is a family room at the back of the auditorium (with a bathroom & change table); however, all the usual wriggles, whispers & giggles are more than welcome in the auditorium as well! We hope you enjoy your time with us today + we would love the chance to chat after our service in our café (free coffee for visitors!)

Notices and Stuff



Christmas Events



- Sunday 21st Christmas celebration and shared lunch in the hall
- Carols in the hospital, 6.30pm Monday 22nd December in the Hospital Chapel
- Christmas eve service 7.00pm at Gleniti Baptist
- Short Christmas day service here at 9am

Summer get togethers

How about organising a summer BBQ or a picnic over the holidays? It's a great way to get to know your Christian friends better, especially newer acquaintances at church.

Pastor Andrew Away

Pastor Andrew (and family) will be away from Boxing day until January 16th. For any urgent matters please contact our Youth Pastor, Jared, or one of the Elders (contact numbers on the back of the newsletter).

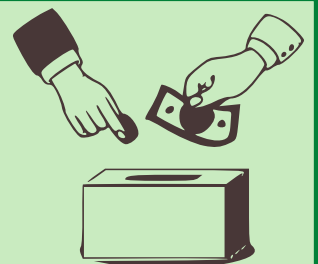
Church giving update

November Total: \$19,619.16.

Average weekly giving: \$3,971 (Budget \$4,644).

Bank account for Internet Giving:-

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Christmas Offering

Our Christmas Offering this year will go towards AROTAHI's "Homes for Life" project. This project aims to build homes for refugees in Christchurch, the rental income from these homes going to support AROTAHI's student hostels in Bangladesh. They have already raised \$1,000,000 towards this goal and need a further \$500,000 to reach their target. All donations towards this are tax deductible. For more information go to www.arotahi.org.nz/build.

All money donated on Christmas day will go to this appeal. Please mark internet donations "Christmas Appeal". If you donate cash and require a receipt for taxation purposes please ensure your gift is in an envelope with your details on it.

Church Office closure

The Church Office will be closed for the Christmas break from Tuesday 23rd December reopening on Monday 19th January.
There will be no newsletter during this time.

Coming up

- 21st December - Andrew & others - Prophecies fulfilled with Jesus Birth
- 25th December - Andrew & Jared - Christmas Day celebration
- 28th December - Jared - John 15, Only through Intimacy

Weekly Sermon live stream and recording

Sunday sermons are now available on our YouTube channel:

- Go to www.youtube.com/@wilsonstreetbaptisttimaru
- don't forget to push the "subscribe" button.

Useful Contact Info

- **Pastor: Andrew Maude 688 8018 or 021 731 545**
or andrew@wilsonstreet.org.nz
- **Office (8.30am to 12.30pm weekdays): Marty Wilson 688 8018**
or office@wilsonstreet.org.nz
- **Youth Pastor: Jared Grant 022 3609 011**
- **Children's Ministry: Shaz Smythe 027 698 6370**
- **Prayer Chain: Beryl Mitchell 027 660 9507**

Elders

- **Paul Miller - 027 351 1152**
- **Rosie Cross - 0274 202 883**
- **Vaughn Nicolson - 021 496 512**
- **Wendy Hamilton - 021 173 7775**

Small Groups running Term 4

MON

- **Monday 1.00pm to 2.00pm, Prayer meeting in the Manse.**
Contact Marty in the office for more details.
- **Monday 7.00pm at the Duncans - 342 Rosebrook Road.**
Contact Brent or Tina Duncan (027 611 6900) for details.

TUE

- **Tuesday 7.00am at Columbus Cafe - Breakfast early morning.**
Contact Pastor Andrew for details.

WED

- **Wednesday 7.15am, Ladies Breakfast at Highfield Village Mall.**
- **Wednesday 7.00pm, Just Worship in the Church Auditorium.**
Contact Carol Lovely (021 466 7321) for details.

THU

- **Thursday 10:00am in the Manse - Ladies' Bible study.**
Contact Angela Wilson (021 117 2400) for details.
- **Thursday 2.00pm in the Manse. WOW - Women of the Word.**
Contact Jenny (021 044 0508) or Fleur (021 022 00839).
- **Thursday 7.00pm, Men's Bible Study, WSBC hall.**
Contact Vaughn Nicolson (021 496 512) for details.